



Emma Thompson Bryan

July 24, 1915 - January 12, 2010

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Thompson Bryan, 94, of Wildsville, LA will be held at Evangeline Baptist Church on Friday, January 15, 2010 at 11:00 AM with Dr. Ralph Webber officiating. Interment will follow at Evangeline Baptist Church Cemetery under the direction of Young's Funeral Home of Jonesville.

Mrs. Bryan was born July 24, 1915 in New Era, LA to J.W. and Pearl Thompson Morace and she passed away Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at Natchez Community Hospital in Natchez, Ms. She was a member of the Evangeline Baptist Church where she was a former Sunday School teacher, WMU member and church treasurer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Bryan; three sisters, Mertie Ezell, Ellie Randall, and Melvia Lanoue; and three brothers, J.W. Thompson, Bill Thompson, and Lavere Morace. Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy Chauvin and husband Charles, of Vidalia and Linda Strange of Wildsville; one son, Jerry Bryan and wife Cheryl of Jonesville; 10 grandchildren, Suzan Hogue, Nancy Laird, Jane Opperman, Laura Strange, Jeremy Bryan, Daniel Bryan, Jesse Bryan, Mika White, Dorey May and Stacie Reid; and 12 great-grandchildren, Kate Lee Laird, Hudson Laird, Andy Wilson, Emma Hogue, Paul Opperman, Mary Jane Opperman. Christopher Strange, Jacob Strange, Dylan & Emma Bryan, Madison White and Noah White.

The Pallbearers will be Daniel Bryan, Jeremy Bryan, Jimmy Wade, Jesse Bryan, Bobby Emerick, and Dennis Hogue. The family would like to say a special thank you for the care that was given to our Mother by Shay Johnson, Rennie Sanson, Ola Brown Geraldine Benson, Cathy Clark, Delores Ceasor, and Ashley Butts.

The family will receive friends at Evangeline Baptist Church from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Thursday, January 14, 2010 and one hour prior to the services on Friday. In lieu of flowers, the family has ask that donations be made in Mrs. Bryan's memory to the Evangeline Baptist Church or a charity of your choice.

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“ Linda,

Ernie and I were so sorry to hear about your mom. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. May God bless you.

Ernie and Kathy Newman

Kathy and Ernie Newman - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bryan family,

Sorry to hear of your loss. She was such a sweet lady. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Love,

Wanda & Ferris Durham

Ferris & Wanda Durham - January 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM